

### **ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

Methods for aiding in the diagnosis of dysautonomic disorders and dysautonomic conditions and methods for treating individuals diagnosed as having a dysautonomic disorder or a dysautonomic condition. In one aspect, a diagnosis method comprising  
5 analyzing a stool sample of an individual for the presence of a biological marker wherein the quantity of the biological marker is an indication of whether the individual has, or can develop, a dysautonomic disorder or dysautonomic condition, as well as a therapeutic method for treating a dysautonomic disorder or dysautonomic condition by administration of, e.g., secretin, neuropeptides, peptides and/or digestive enzymes.